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LAWYERS MAKE BITING REPORT

Messrs. Shield and Sands Give Out Statement in Answer to Committee's Report.

EXTRACTS FROM EVIDENCE

Say No Wrong Was Done and That It Was Outrageous to Strike at Innocent Men.

In a statement of about two columns in length, addressed "To the Public," Messrs. Conway B. Sands and Phil B. Shield, two of the gentlemen whose names were called in the report of the Legislative Investigating Committee, which looked into the matter of the alleged stampeting under a heavy answer, and fairly rips the body for its findings, so far as they refer to them.

Senator Wickham's Letter. Many quotations are made from the stenographic report of the evidence taken before the committee, and the following letter from Senator Wickham, chairman of the Finance Committee, is incorporated.

Richmond, Va., April 7, 1906. Messrs. Philip B. Shield and Conway B. Sands, Richmond, Va.: Gentlemen: In answer to your request to state my recollection as to amendments to proposed substitute for house bill No. 12 in the Finance Committee of the Senate, I recall that the matter was several times under consideration, the question being as to the scope and extent of the amendments which were suggested.

(1) Limitation in point of time for recollection. (2) Exemption of property to correspond by analogy to the homestead exemption in amount. (3) Exemption of the courts in which suits could be brought for collection; and (4) The amount of compensation that the agent or attorney was to receive for services.

A sub-committee was appointed (Senator Chapman, chairman) to put the bill in final shape. One of the points which was brought to rise, he (Senator Chapman) brought the matter up, but the committee's decision was to not conform to the committee's wishes.

It was the sense of the committee that the limitation should be enforced, where the no claim should be less than \$2,000 nor less than an amount necessary for the support of such insane person, but the committee decided that the jurisdiction should be confined to the domicile of the insane, and that no exceed of the compensation should not exceed ten per cent.

Severe Language. The paper concludes in the following language, which handles the committee with gloves off.

Whatever may have been the motive, or who may have been the instigator, or if we accept the plausible conclusion that there was neither instigator nor motive, it is equally certain that this committee has shown a reckless disregard for honor and truth in its conduct, and that it has done so in a way that has brought its name into disrepute.

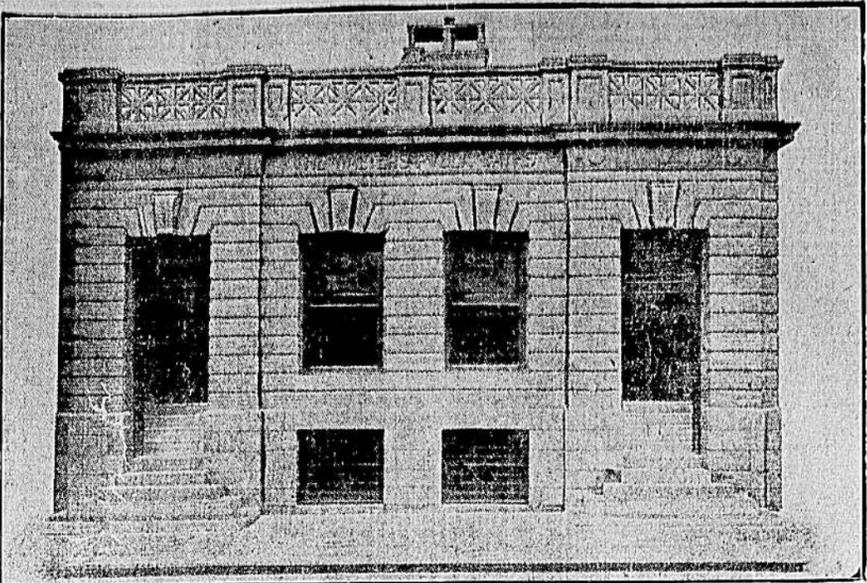
DEDICATED A CHURCH. Attractive Exercises Held Sunday Afternoon at Branch Memorial. In place of the regular meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Society, of Richmond, there was held dedicatory services of the new church building, recently erected by the society at the corner of Thirtieth and P Streets.

Mr. Lankford to Run. Mr. Charles H. Lankford of Jefferson Ward, a well known contracting builder, was announced his candidacy for the Common Council in that ward.

Company on Fine Basis Gets Messrs. S. P. Wiley and M. D. Hart. The South Atlantic Life Insurance Company has done excellent business during the past year, and its financial position is now made a guarantee for its future.

Continued Until Fall Term. The case of the United States against Mr. Nathan W. Wilson and others indicted for illicit distilling, was called for trial yesterday morning, and on a motion of the United States district attorney, was continued until the fall term.

Improve Laurel Street Church. The people of Laurel Street Methodist Church are planning to make extensive improvements to their building. The present condition of the building will be altered so as to make an imposing and beautiful edifice.



STREET VIEW OF WALTER'S PUBLIC BATH, NO. 1, BALTIMORE.

A committee from the Richmond Council will visit these baths this week for the purpose of gaining information regarding the operation and real value to the public of this institution.

PUBLIC BATHS OF BALTIMORE

Committee From Richmond Council Will Inspect Them This Week.

FEE OF THREE CENTS PAID

Average Cost to the City Was About Two Cents for Each Bath.

The offer of Mr. John P. Branch made the city to erect a public bath-house and equip it, was practically accepted by the City Council last night when the matter was discussed and referred to the Finance Committee.

So heartily in favor of public baths are the "city fathers" that a committee from the City Council composed of Colonel Bartholomew H. Grundy, and Messrs. Gilbert K. Mallock, E. Harvey Spence and H. R.

and at the same time preserves the self-respect of the patrons, a most important consideration.

One bath-house alone in Baltimore in 1904 furnished 167,227 persons with baths at a net cost to the city of \$3,512.69, or a little more than two cents for each bath.

Of those who took advantage of the public baths, 88,962 were men, 33,180 were women, 27,452 were boys, and 11,044 were girls.

The annual number of baths furnished by the Baltimore public baths in 1904, was 212,855.

Big Animal Show OPENS HERE TO-DAY

Manager Will Pass Free All Orphans and Confederate Veterans.

Washington and D'Alma's famous trained animal shows will open its engagement for a week at a matinee performance at 2 o'clock to-day.

Mr. John D'Alma, through The Times-Dispatch, invites the inmates of the fol-

FIGHTING FATE FULL OF THRILLS

Not a Dull Minute in the Red-Hot Melodrama at Bijou.

BATTLE OF VIRTUE AND VICE Villain in a Silk Hat Made Life HIDEOUS FOR HERO IN PATENT LEATHER SHOES.

"Fighting Fate," in the language of Mr. W. H. Kyno, the manager, "has not a dull or idle moment during its four acts."

Mr. Ryan made no idle boast, for seldom has there been produced a theatrical melodrama that appealed to the gallery in so many different directions.

In quick succession the audience were treated to scenes in "a book-maker's room," a rooming stable, Central Park, the den of infamy, a wireless telegraph station, and the torture room of a prison.

Incidentally, a revenue cutter, a mud scow and an electric torture chair were "introduced" to break up any chance of monotony, and thirty-nine lashes were administered to add a touch of realism.

How It Is Built Up. The play is built upon the best traditions of popular melodrama.

An honest Joeey, Miss Carrie Lamont, supports a mother and sister in "gentle" poverty.

The villain, who was hissed to a standstill, attempts to murder the Joeey, so that he can marry the sister, for, mark you, all "unbeknownst" to them one villain of fortune grasps the honest hands of the "gentle," though hungry, family.

Sang 'Miss Maloney. Mr. Thomas H. Cullen, one of the finest song "Miss Maloney" in the play, sang the unbought delight of the gallery.

Of the cast, first honors fell to Mr. Max B. Davidson, who played the part of "Phineas Myer," a young Jew with a large heart; Miss Carrie Lamont and Miss Irene Mearns.

The play was full of thrills, and delighted a large audience, who applauded "virtue" and hissed "vice" in the good old-fashioned way.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Petersburg Man Searching for Wife and Children.

MISSING FOR TWO WEEKS

Approaching Marriage of Miss Clayton and Mr. Campbell.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street. Mr. C. W. Pritchett, a book-maker, of No. 50 McKim Street, Petersburg, appeared to the Manchester police yesterday morning to assist him in finding his wife and four children, who are thought to either be in the city or in Richmond, Mrs. Pritchett, so the husband says, left home with her children two weeks ago and he has not heard from her since. He is much distressed and is unable to account for the woman's actions.

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C. & O. HAS NOT BEEN SUMMONED

President Stevens Says That the Stockholders Are Not Interested in Coal Mines.

WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS

B. & O. Will Spend Ten Million This Year for Improvements.

In the coal and oil investigation ordered by Congress, the Interstate Commerce Commission has directed the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western, the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh and the New York Central to furnish the following information:

A list or statement showing the names and location of all coal mines upon the said lines of road, or upon the lines of other roads in which the said companies are interested, giving the rating for each such coal mine for car distribution when car distribution is made upon a basis involving the rating of mines.

A list of the names of stockholders at the last date when stock holders were closed, specifying such date, and including postoffice address of each stockholder, if that will not occasion delay in complying with this request; and in cases where the last dividend was paid to persons not stockholders of record, the names and postoffice addresses of such persons.

A list of the names of stockholders present in person at the last annual meeting, and a list of the names of stockholders voting by proxy, together with the names of persons acting as proxy at such meeting, and a blank form of the proxy used.

A map or maps of the lines of railway owned or operated; also a map or maps of any lines of railway in which said companies are interested.

A map or maps of the coal territories served by the said companies, or by companies in which stock holders were interested, showing the location upon said lines and upon the lines of such other companies of each coal mine from which coal is offered for shipment.

In this connection President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, said on yesterday that the officers of this company had not been summoned, but that he was ready to answer all questions.

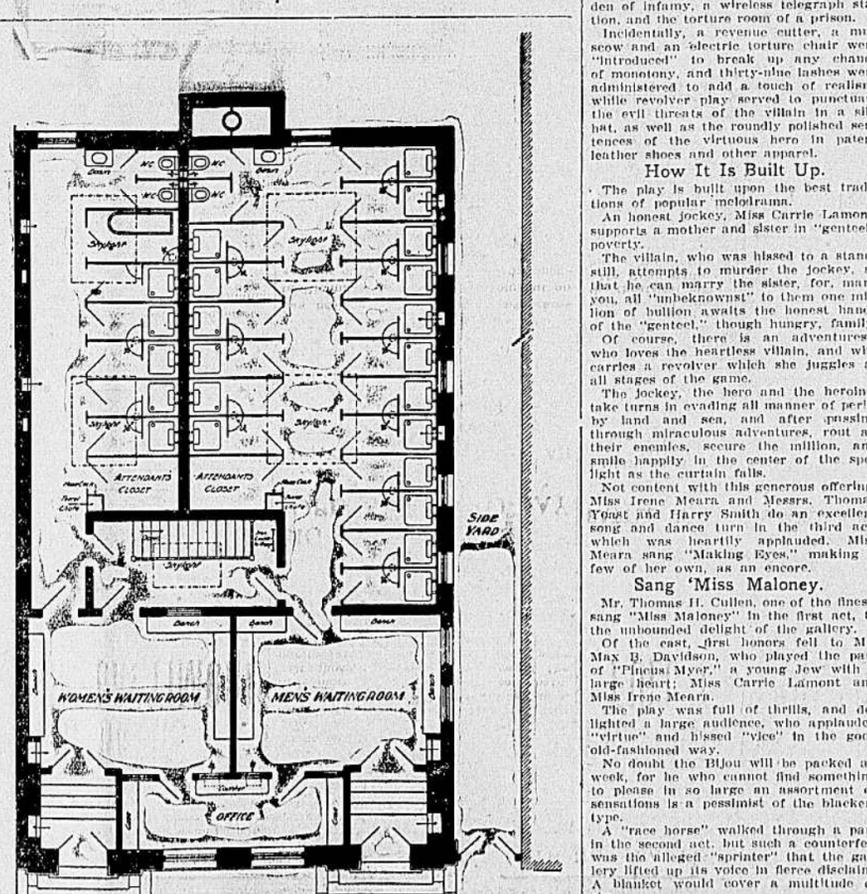
He said that no one connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio road held an interest in the coal mines on the line of the road.

The "Financial Review" prints the following interesting statement:

The Chesapeake and Ohio has been showing increased strength on the stock market, due to dividend rumors. Although the matter will not come up for discussion until after the next annual meeting, it is believed that the company will receive 1 per cent, will be put on a 2 per cent. basis. This is justified by the earnings, which are now showing between 6 per cent, and 7 per cent. The road is in fine physical condition, but heavy capital expenditures will be necessary to put the road in condition to handle the increasing volume of low grade freight in an economical manner. With new equipment, both motive power and cars, constantly arriving, and additional stretches of double track put in operation, the management is struggling with a better purpose to handle the great volume of freight and passenger traffic now offered.

The territory served by the Chesapeake and Ohio is making rapid strides. In addition to the expanding coal traffic, great manufacturing centers are growing up all along the line. Norfolk and Newport News, the principal Virginia seaports and manufacturing points of great prominence in Richmond, are in the South; Charleston, Huntington, Ashland and Ironton, the last three of which are located at the head of the Ohio River, and are growing to such an extent that in the course of a few years one city will line the river on both sides for miles and produce millions of tons of manufacturing products, a great percentage of which will be moved by the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The Baltimore and Ohio directors have taken up the question of new equipment and are figuring on the purchase of 5,000 new cars this year. Last spring the road ordered 10,000 freight cars and 254 engines. It is probable that the majority of the new rolling stock will be coal cars. There is now some question as to whether the road will really need 5,000 new cars the coming year. In view of the big order given last spring, and this will likely be



MAIN FLOOR PLAN, WALTER'S BATH NO. 1, BALTIMORE

Holland, Jr., will leave for Baltimore this week, to examine the public baths in operation there.

It is interesting to note that Baltimore has less than seven bath-houses, containing 20 cabins for men and 40 cabins for women, as well as two public laundries.

Another new man with the company is Mr. M. D. Hart, formerly with the Maryland Life in this city.

Mr. Hart is district superintendent, and is doing effective work for the company.

Re-opening again to the new form of policy issued by the South Atlantic, those who are familiar with such subjects, say for brevity and easiness of construction and freedom from conditions and restrictions, are convinced that the small fee charged (three cents for adults and one cent for children) defers none from using this public convenience,

allowing institutions to be the guests of the show at either Wednesday or Thursday midweek.

Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, Methodist Orphan Asylum, St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, Confederate Veterans.

Mr. D'Alma will welcome all veterans and orphans from these institutions at the door of the main tent and see that they are provided with seats.

There will be a parade this morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, which will leave the grounds at Vine and Main Streets, proceed down Main to Seventh-street Street, thence to Broad Street, up Broad to Lombardy and to the show grounds.

Among the attractions are forty-two ponies and donkeys, sixty trained dogs, monkeys and elephants. Perhaps the greatest attraction to the children is a small coal, only twenty-two inches high, "Baltimore" in honor of the Maryland city. The coal is so small that a child can carry it in his arms.

Another startling feature is a "loop-the-loop" act, in which a monkey, "Little Harry" rides down a steep incline in a miniature automobile and turns a complete forward somersault in the air, landing upon a cushioned platform in the center of the ring.

The show concludes with an animal act, "Fighting the Flames," in which an entire fire department, manned by ponies, dogs and monkeys, takes part. It is a realistic production.

MR. PAGE TO LECTURE.

Editor of World's Work to Deliver Thomas Lectures.

The second course of Thomas lectures will be given at Richmond College Saturday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Walter H. Page, of New York, editor of the World's Work, and former Secretary of the United States, will deliver the lectures.

Mr. Page has been a lecturer for many years, and has lectured in many of our Southern cities.

He was born at Cary, North Carolina, and was educated at Bingham School, N.C., at the University of North Carolina, and at Johns Hopkins University, where for two years he was a special student under Professor Childers.

He has been an editor, at first he did newspaper writing in Missouri, in North Carolina, and in New York. He has been a lecturer, at first he was the editor of The Atlantic Monthly, and in 1899 the editor of The World's Work, which he founded.

Mr. Page has constantly written for the magazines of the world, and has occasionally written for many other bodies. Several years ago he published in a volume, entitled "The Rebuilding of Old Commonwealth," a series of lectures on the subjects delivered in North Carolina and Georgia.

He will give the lectures in the College Chapel at 8:15 o'clock. Between 7:45 and 8:10 admission will be by ticket. After 8:10 persons without tickets will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

A "race horse" walked through a part in the second act, but such a counterfeiter was the alleged "partner" that the gallery uttered its voice in fierce disclaim. A blanket would cover a multitude of sins.

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